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COUNTY BOARD.**The Newly Elected Directors
Meet and Formulate
Plans.**

The new County Board of Directors of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held their first meeting Monday night for the purpose of formulating plans for next year and arranging for the proper observance of St. Patrick's day. All the members were present and much enthusiasm prevailed. Though many excellent suggestions were made nothing definite was done, final action being deferred till the next meeting, but the Kentucky Irish American can assure its Hibernian readers that when completed the programme will be such as will give entire satisfaction and result in great good to the order.

Regarding St. Patrick's day there seemed to be a general desire to celebrate with a big initiation and reunion of all the members, as heretofore outlined in these columns. It has been some time since there was a union meeting, and there is little doubt but that with an interesting programme it would result in infusing new life in the Hibernians.

The Board of Directors also resolved to make monthly visits to all the divisions, the first taking place last night, when they attended the meeting of Division 2 and received a hearty welcome from President Con Ford and the members.

DEVOTION**To Blessed Virgin Not Lack-
ing in the Philippine
Islands.**

A special cable to the press last Sunday would indicate that Catholicity, and especially devotion to the Blessed Virgin, has not declined in the Philippines since the American occupancy. The cable, which is from Manila, says:

"The statue of the Virgin of Antipolo began its voyage to Manila today. Thirty thousand natives from many villages accompanied the gorgeous barge on which the statue was carried, marching along the river banks, while hundreds followed in launches and boats and acted as an escort as far as the Pasig church, where the statue will remain for the night. All the inhabitants of the town will remain awake all night guarding the statue and singing and praying. It is probable that 40,000 people will participate in the procession tomorrow when the statue is enshrined in the Cathedral here. The statue will remain there for ten days during the progress of a mission which is to be conducted by Jesuit fathers. A Spanish Captain General brought the statue of the Virgin from Acapulco in 1626 and she was adopted as the patroness of mariners."

THEY MAY VOTE.**Catholics Again Taking Part
in Parliamentary Elec-
tions in Italy.**

The result of the recent general elections in Italy has been a source of much gratification to the authorities of the Vatican. Although with two exceptions, at Milan and Bergamo, no Catholic candidate has been elected to Parliament. The participation of Catholics in the elections has obtained a large majority for the Government and it is felt in Rome that such would not have been the case if the Pope had not permitted Catholics to vote in several districts where the Socialists and Extremists numbered many followers. As it is not only the laity, but a great number of priests and monks went to the polls, dressed in their distinctive garb, and as their number in Italy exceeds 100,000 they brought a great many votes to the support of the Government candidates. A consequence of the partial victory obtained by the Catholics at the polls will probably be that in the future the Pope will always permit the Catholics to vote, as they have shown such a strength that, with proper drilling and organization, it is felt they will prove of great assistance to the Vatican in future elections, and it will be perhaps possible then to form a new party in the national Parliament which shall have the interests of the church at heart.

BOUGHT HOOSIER PLANT.

The Kentucky Wall Plaster Company yesterday closed a deal by which it became the purchaser of the Hoosier Wall Plaster Company of Jeffersonville, thereby obtaining a firm foothold in Indiana. The Kentucky company, which has for years been one of the biggest manufacturing and plastering concerns in the country, will now be able to greatly increase its business, which is extending to all sections of the United States. This company was founded years ago by Mr. E. J. Campbell and his sons John and Bernard, and the contracts for nearly all the first-class work in this city have been awarded them, there being a big demand for their Diamond brand, which withstands fire and water.

BACK TO ST. LOUIS.

The Supreme Council of the Catholic Knights of America has declared off the national convention to be held in Asheville next May. This was done because of the destruction of the convention hall by fire. Everything now points to the meeting being held in St. Louis, where the headquarters of the order are located.

IMPROVES THE SENTINEL.

The Hon. M. O'Sullivan, former member of the Kentucky House of Representatives from Shelby county, has purchased the Shelbyville Sentinel and on Monday assumed the management and editorship. Editor O'Sullivan is a writer of recognized ability, and the first issue is evidence that he will make the Sentinel one of the most interesting as well as

influential country papers in the State. The Kentucky Irish American welcomes his entry into the journalistic field and wishes him unbounded success.

VINCENTIANS**Will Hold Their Quarterly
General Meeting Tomor-
row Week.**

The next quarterly meeting of the conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held in St. Francis' Hall at the Cathedral on Sunday afternoon, December 11, and promises to be of unusual interest. Rev. Father Rock, Spiritual Director and delegate to the recent national conference of the society at St. Louis, will make a complete report of what was done at that meeting, and also tell of the suggestions made as how best to carry on the work of this great Catholic charity organization. It is also expected that a communication will be received from Edward J. O'Brien, of St. Patrick's conference, who visited the Superior General of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Paris while en route to Rome, and who with his daughter was received in private audience last week by the Holy Father. The members of all the conferences are urged to attend this general meeting, which it is hoped will be the largest of the year.

MISSION A SUCCESS.**Franciscan Fathers Congrat-
ulated at Sacred Heart
Church.**

One of the most successful missions ever held in this city was that conducted this week at the Sacred Heart church by Fathers Vincent and Flavian Larbes, of the Franciscan order, which closes tomorrow night with the Papal benediction. Every morning and evening the attendance was most gratifying to the missionaries and the Rev. Patrick Walsh. The large and beautiful edifice was continually thronged, and at the early masses the men turned out in surprisingly large numbers. Men and women, young and old, are unstinted in their praise of these eloquent Franciscans, who labored untiringly to make the jubilee mission such a pronounced success. Fathers Vincent and Flavian have reason to be proud of their work and the great spiritual good that is sure to result from the mission, and if Father Walsh tells them all the compliments their missionary zeal received their future missions will be equally successful.

RECENT DEATHS.

Thomas F. Morgan, Jr., of 938 Mulberry street, the well known deputy constable, was called to his eternal reward Monday afternoon, after a long and painful illness of inflammatory rheumatism. Well liked and respected by all who knew him, a loving husband and father, his death is a sore bereavement to the wife and daughter who survive him. Deceased was the only son of Thomas Morgan, one of the old employees of the L. & N. railroad. The funeral took place Wednesday morning from St. Paul's church, Rev. Father Thomas York conducting the solemn obsequies.

The news of the death of John Grady in New Mexico cast a gloom over his wide circle of acquaintances and friends in this city. For years he had been a well liked and trusted employee at the Avery plow factory, but some time ago he was compelled to leave Louisville in the hope of regaining his health, which had been failing since the death of his wife. On Wednesday afternoon the remains reached the city and were taken to the home of Mrs. Abbie McGillicuddy, 2412 Griffiths avenue, where large numbers came to take a last look at their associate and friend. Four children, the oldest sixteen years of age, are left to mourn his loss. The funeral took place Friday morning from St. Cecilia's church, of which he had long been a faithful member.

The community was shocked Sunday morning to hear of the death of Patrick J. Grimes, which occurred at his home, 1812 Portland avenue. Deceased was taken ill some weeks previous, but no serious results were looked for, as he had always enjoyed robust health. Pat Grimes was born here forty-six years ago and was known and well liked, especially by the working class, to whom he was always a kind and generous friend. For eighteen years he was in business at Fifteenth and Rowan streets, and in local politics he was a leader. Besides his devoted wife he leaves two sons and six daughters to mourn his death. The funeral took place Tuesday morning from St. Patrick's church, the Very Rev. Vicar General Cronin being the celebrant of the solemn mass of requiem. For the wife and children there is felt deep sympathy in their bereavement.

Another of Louisville's settlers of fifty years ago departed this life this week in the person of Mrs. Margaret Reagan, widow of the late William Reagan, who died Monday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bennett, 422 East Jefferson street. Mrs. Reagan was born in Cork, Ireland, seventy years ago, and was married on December 1, 1854. With her husband she then came to this city, which for the past half century has been her home. She was a model wife, mother and neighbor, of whom only good can be said by those who knew her. She died consoled by the last rites of the church of which she had so long been a devout member and surrounded by her children and relatives. Besides her daughter she leaves one son, James Reagan, the well known whisky merchant and distiller. Devoted to her faith, Mrs. Reagan was an ardent and consistent member of St. Michael's parish, and from that church was held the largely attended funeral Wednesday morning with solemn high mass of requiem, celebrated by Rev. Father Sheridan. May her soul rest in peace.

GOOD WORK**Being Done by the Hibernians
at Covington and
Newport.**

There is something doing in Hibernian circles at Covington and Newport. News comes from State Secretary James Hunt that at the meeting of Division 1 of Covington last week the degrees of the order were conferred on a class of twenty-five candidates, among the number being Rev. Father Thomas McCaffrey, of St. Mary's Cathedral, who delivered an eloquent and encouraging address. Some splendid work has been done by the Covington members since the State convention, the aim being to make the Covington division the largest in Kentucky.

Secretary Hunt also writes that Newport is about ready to be organized. An effort will be made to have the State officers and a national organizer visit that city soon and to institute a division that will have a charter membership of at least a hundred. The State by-laws will soon arrive from the printer and be ready for distribution. When the Newport division is organized it is expected to have present a large delegation from Louisville.

NOMINATIONS**Made by Trinity Council and
a Red Hot Election
Promised.**

Trinity Council, Y. M. I., had little business to transact Monday night, the most important being the nomination of officers, which promises to end in a red hot race for the Presidency. The obligation was administered to Leo Worland and the Visiting Committee reported James Davern improving. All the old officers were nominated for re-election without opposition with the exception of Eugene Cooney, who will have a strong opponent in Emmet Slattery, the young attorney. Following is a complete list of those nominated:

President—Emmet Slattery, Eugene Cooney.
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Second Vice President—A. Huckenbeck.

Recording Secretary—Emil Mouth.
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Corresponding Secretary—A. C. Lauer.
Treasurer—Will N. Gast.
Marshal—Jacob Pfalzer.
The election will take place next Monday night, and the result will be watched with considerable interest in the East End.

CHARTRUSE CORDIAL.**French Government Unable to
Counterfeit the Carthu-
sian Liquid.**

The Abbey of Forente, near Pisa, which was bought for \$500,000 some time ago by the Carthusian monks who were expelled from the Chartreuse at Grenoble, has been undergoing extensive repairs of late, so as to be fitted as the headquarters of the French order. The work has now been nearly completed and last week the monks took possession, arriving from France, Spain, Switzerland and Italy, to which they had been temporarily dispersed. The order handles a large amount of funds, owing to the manufacture and the sale of their famous liquor, which is now being made in Taragona, Spain, and sold all over the world. Notwithstanding the competition established by the French Government, which has started the manufacture of the liquor at Grenoble, under State supervision, the Carthusians sell just as much of the liquor as formerly. They have added to their work a splendid label, showing that the liquor contained in bottles so marked is made by them in Spain, and French epicures and connoisseurs prefer their product to that of the State, which, notwithstanding the eminent chemists it has employed, has not been yet able to discover the real secret of the Carthusian monks.

MASONIC.

"A Son of Rest," the big musical comedy in which Nat Willis and company scored such an emphatic success last season, will be next week's offering at the Masonic Theater. Willis will again be seen in the role of the ludicrous tramp. Already the sale of seats is large and the indications are that crowded houses will witness every performance of the mirth-provoking comedy.

HOPKINS' THEATER.

The Hopkins Theater offers its patrons another excellent bill for next week, with eight interesting and amusing turns. May Vokes and company head the bill with their original and funny comedy sketch. Another attractive feature will be Tchow's cats, whose training is most remarkable. In addition there will be comedians, acrobats, musical artists and vocalists galore and the biograph with new moving pictures.

BUCKINGHAM.

Patrons of variety theatricals will find delightful recreation and plenty of enjoyment in the Scribner Morning Glories combination, which will be at the Buckingham next week. This show is so constructed as to bring out artistically and effectively song, dance, music, mirth and humor in all their varied and fascinating forms, and is heralded as positively the largest and most elaborate musical extravaganza company that will appear here this season.

MACAULEY'S.

The appearance of Miss Viola Allen at Macauley's the last half of next week in Shakespeare's comedy, "The Winter's Tale," should prove a delightful treat to theater-goers. Miss Allen has afforded many enjoyable theatrical entertain-

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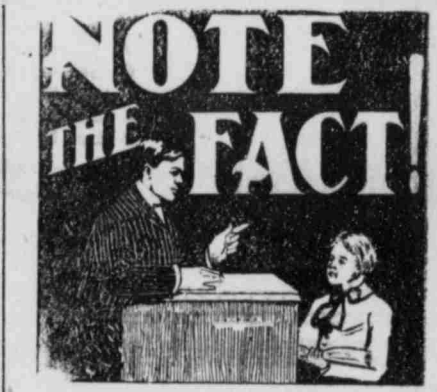
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ments, and this one will likely prove not the least delectable. Her supporting company is a large and capable one, and the production is said to be the finest in which she has appeared as a star. Margaret Anglin's new play, "The Eternal Feminine," heralded as the dramatic novelty of a decade, comes to Macauley's for Monday and Tuesday. The scenes are laid in Ancient Greece, Queen Anglin taking the role of Antiope, Queen of the Amazonian island, whereon the action takes place.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and relatives who tendered their aid and sympathy in our last bereavement, in the death of our dear mother.

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